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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for responding to the Notice of Appeal dated October 12, 1999. This extension will extend the time the response is due from December 12, 1999 to March 12, 2000.

- A three month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$870.00.
- \square The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated .
- A check in the amount of \$1170.00 is attached (\$300.00 for the Appeal Brief and \$870.00 for the three month extension of time).
- □ Charge \$0.00 to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 290252016600.

870.00 DP

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 290252016600.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 10, 2000

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